

Thursday, January 18th 2024
Boys 5th-6th Grade Basketball
Bucks 22, Spurs 14

A slow first quarter for both teams was met with tenacious defense from both sides. For the Bucks, Max Miller had a bucket on the frame, which was assisted by Pat Welka. Roman Cortes also had 2 rebounds. For the Spurs, Lucius Benzel had a solid first quarter, with 2 points and 4 rebounds. Jase Swartz also scored to give his team the lead. In the second quarter, Max Miller and Pat Welka both had tough baskets for the Bucks. Roman Cortes also grabbed two more boards to add to his total. For the Spurs, Royce Davis and Lucius Benzel chipped in with a basket a piece. At the end of the first half, the Spurs held a 2 point lead. As the second half continued, both teams relied on their defense for the win. Taytum Buchanan had a big second half with 6 points to go with 6 rebounds. Roman Cortes also had another basket with 6 rebounds, as Zach Goodwin, Evan Rubin, and Max Miller handled some of the scoring in the Bucks win. Royce Davis had 5 points and 2 boards in the second half for the Spurs; and Bobby Welch also had 2 points of his own.

Bucks 22	Spurs 14
Taytum Buchanan had 5 steals and 8 rebounds in the win.	Lucius Benzel had a great game with 4 points, 8 rebounds, and 2 assists.
Roman Cortes snagged 10 rebounds.	Royce Davis had 6 points in the loss.
Patrick Welka had 4 points to go with 5 steals.	Bobby Welch had 3 steals.
Max Miller had 6 points and an assist.	Jase Swartz had 2 steals to pair with a bucket and a few rebounds.
Evan Rubin had a bucket in the win.	

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Grizzlies 32, Celtics 21

A quiet first quarter was followed by an offensive explosion, leading to an entertaining game on Thursday night. For the Celtics, Dalonte Agee had the only bucket in the 1st. Nicky Castiglione had 2 boards in the quarter. For the Grizzlies, Brayden Keidel and Caleb Zacher each had a basket in the frame. Max McDonald pulled down 5 early rebounds. Caleb Zacher continued to score in the second, chipping in with two more baskets, along with a couple boards and an assist. Brayden Keidel also added another basket, while Max McDonald got involved on the offensive side with a bucket of his own. For the Celtics, Nicky Castiglione and Parker Breeden each had a basket to close out the half. The Grizzlies led 12-6 after two. To begin the second half, it was all McDonald and Zacher for the Grizzlies, as the duo combined for 11 out of the team's 13 in the third. The lone basket came from Michael Lopardi. The Celtics were led by 4 points from Gavin Breeden, as they trailed by 7 entering the fourth. The Grizzlies were able to hold on in the fourth, escaping with an 11 point win in the second week of the regular season.

Grizzlies 32	Celtics 21
Caleb Zacher had 11 points around the rim in the win.	Gavin Breeden had 6 points and 2 rebounds for the Celtics.
Max McDonald had 11 points and 9 rebounds to help his team prevail.	Parker Breeden also had 4 points.
Brayden Keidel had 4 points and 3 rebounds.	Nicky Castiglione had 5 points and 4 rebounds in the loss.
Charlie Clark had 2 points and 4 rebounds in the win.	Hunter Fitzpatrick had a bucket and pulled down 3 rebounds.
Cole Bova had a bucket and an assist for the Grizzlies.	

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Pistons 39, 76'ers 12

Our third matchup on a snowy Thursday night consisted of the Pistons and 76'ers, which was all Pistons as they were led to a 27 point win by JJ Lodestro. In the first half, Lodestro had 20 points and 3 rebounds, which allowed the Pistons to get out to an early double digit lead where they never looked back. Angel Rivera and Aedan Gehl also grabbed multiple rebounds in the half, and Dean Roggow also chipped in with a bucket and a rebound. For the Sixers, Lawson O'Connell scored and Rory Zellner played the glass, snagging rebounds on both ends of the floor. The Sixers started to find their rhythm in the second half, with 4 points from Mason Vona in the third quarter and another bucket from Nick Benden. For the Pistons, Aedan Gehl had two buckets in the frame and Angel Rivera also scored. The Pistons closed it out in the fourth to claim their first win of the regular season.

Pistons 39	76'ers 12
JJ Lodestro led the way on offense with 23 points and 3 rebounds.	Mason Vona had 4 points to go with 3 boards and an assist for the Sixers.
Angel Rivera had a productive day with 4 points and 5 rebounds.	Lawson O'Connell had two buckets and a rebound in the loss.
Aedan Gehl had 6 points and 3 boards in the win.	Nick Benden and Derek Judge both scored for the Sixers.
Cooper Green had a big second half, grabbing 5 of his 6 rebounds in the half.	Rory Zellner and Ashton McGuire both snagged multiple rebounds.
Dean Roggow had 2 baskets for the Pistons.	
Carter Ciupa chipped in with a bucket in the win.	

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Kings 20, Hornets 18

The last game of the night was a thriller, coming down to the final seconds to which the Kings held on for their first win of the year. It was a quiet first quarter for both teams, as the Hornets held a small 2 point lead with two buckets from Timmy Ferchen. For the Hornets, Marco Oshman scored while Camden Loncar pulled down 4 rebounds. In the second, both teams started to find a groove but the Kings still held a tight 4 point lead to close out the half. Camden Loncar had 3 points and 3 more boards in the second, and Christian Cipolla scored while Marco Oshman added another bucket to his point total. Jonah Piorkowski also scored in the frame. For the Hornets, Sawyer Muldowney had two big buckets and Aiden Crump also chipped in with a bucket. The third quarter ended 16-12 Kings, with 3 points from Mikey Caccamise and another bucket from Marco Oshman which helped them retain the lead. For the Hornets, Timmy Ferchen had a bucket which was assisted by Joseph Marie. They started to find their momentum in the fourth, with two more baskets from Sawyer Muldowney and another bucket from Aiden Crump, but the Kings were able to escape with a two point win with late buckets from Cooper Laski and Marco Oshman. Christian Cipolla and Mikey Caccamise also grabbed multiple rebounds in the final frame to help the Kings hold on.

Kings 20	Hornets 18
<p>Marco Oshman had 8 points and 6 rebounds for the Kings.</p> <p>Camden Loncar had 3 points, 3 steals, and 8 boards in the win.</p> <p>Mikey Caccamise had 3 points and grabbed 2 rebounds for the Kings.</p> <p>Cooper Laski had a bucket and 4 boards.</p> <p>Jonah Piorkowski and Christian Cipolla both scored for the Kings.</p> <p>Ethan LaRock had a nice defensive game with 2 boards and 2 steals.</p>	<p>Sawyer Muldowney had 8 points, 5 steals, and 3 boards for the Hornets.</p> <p>Timmy Ferchen had 6 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, and 2 steals in a nice all around game.</p> <p>Aiden Crump also had 4 points with a big crunch time bucket.</p> <p>Noah Plewniak snagged two boards in the loss.</p> <p>Joseph Marie had 3 assists, as he was dishing it for the Hornets.</p>

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Players of the Week



Player of the Week
JJ Lodestro
Pistons

JJ put on one of the best shooting performances in recent history as he could not miss. JJ was hitting shots from everywhere on the court as he splashed 4 three pointers and made jumpers from all over the court. When JJ wasn't scoring he was swinging the ball around, looking for open teammates. JJ also had 3 rebounds to add to his amazing performance.



Unsung Hero
Chuck Clark
Grizzlies

Chuck finished the game with 2 points and 4 rebounds, but it was his performance that didn't show up on the stat sheet that got him unsung hero. Chuck was flying up and down the court all game long as his hustle was on full display. Chuck was doing all the little things like diving for loose balls and setting important screens to help his team win.

